

Docket No. 295002005025

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Irving BOIME et al.

Serial No.:

08/918,288

Filing Date: August 25, 1997

For:

SINGLE-CHAIN FORMS OF THE

**GLYCOPROTEIN HORMONE** 

**QUARTET** 

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 1815

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application, dated January 16, 1998. This extension will extend the time the response is due from March 16, 1998 to May 16, 1998.

- × A two month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$400.00.
- X A check in the amount of \$1,760.00 (\$1,360.00 filing fees and \$400.00 for 2 months extension of time) is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 295002005025. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 15, 1998

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